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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

WATANABE

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For: CATALYST FOR OXIDIZING REFORMED GAS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 10, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A catalyst for oxidizing a reformed gas for removing carbon monoxide contained in the reformed gas, comprising a zeolite-containing carrier and a platinum alloy carried thereon, wherein the zeolite-containing carrier is mordenite and the amount of the alloy metal other than platinum contained in the platinum alloy is 20-50 at.%.

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